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IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier listings and all earlier versions.

1. - 14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) A print control apparatus for printing a plurality of images, comprising:

print size designation means for designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

sheet size designation means for designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;

print image number designation means for designating a number of images to be printed on a ~~sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation~~ means page; and

control means for controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated by said print size designation means to an appropriate print size ~~which allows all images of the number of images designated by said print image number designation means to be printed on the sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means~~, in a case where the images to be printed cannot all be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means with the print size designated by said print size designation means and no image can be printed on a page

for the sheet ~~having the sheet size~~ designated by said sheet size designation means without reducing the print sizes while maintaining the print size designated by said print designation means.

16. (Currently Amended) A print control apparatus according to claim 15, wherein, in a case where images less than images designated by said print image number designation means and at least one or more images can be printed on one page a sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means without reducing the print sizes, said control means ~~executes~~ controls an execution of printing the one or more images by reducing a number of images that are allowed in one page with the print size designated by said print size designation means.

17. (Currently Amended) A print control method of printing a plurality of images, comprising the steps of:

designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;
designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;
designating a number of images to be printed on a ~~sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step~~ page; and

controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated in said step of designating a print size to an appropriate print size which allows ~~printing of all images of the number of images designated in said step of designating a number of images on the sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a~~

~~sheet size, in a case where the images to be printed cannot all be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size and no image can be printed on a page for the sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size without reducing the print sizes while maintaining the print size designated in said step of designating a print size.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A print control method according to claim 15, wherein, in a case where images less than images designated in said step of designating a number of images and at least one or more images can be printed on one page a sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step without reducing the print sizes, an execution of printing of the one or more images is executed controlled by reducing a number of images that are allowed in one page with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size in said step of controlling execution of a print.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable-medium storing a program executing the steps of:

- designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;
- designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;
- designating a number of images to be printed on a ~~sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step~~ page; and

controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated in said step of designating a print size ~~to an appropriate print size which allows printing of all images of the number of images designated in said step of designating a number of images on the sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size, in a case where the images to be printed cannot all be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size and no image can be printed on a page for the sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size without reducing the print sizes while maintaining the print size designated in said step of designating a print size.~~

20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable-medium according to claim 19, wherein, in a case where images less than images designated in said step of designating a number of images and at least one or more images can be printed on one page a sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step without reducing the print sizes, an execution of printing of the one or more images is executed controlled by reducing a number of images that are allowed in one page with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size in said step of controlling execution of a print.